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FOR: IMAGE PROCESSING :  
APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING  
SYSTEM, AND IMAGE PROCESSING  
METHOD

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 23 of this paper.